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Pirates Take Over the Stage at ORR

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club will present *The Pirates of Penzance* by Gilbert and Sullivan at 8:00 pm on March 29, 30 and 31 with a matinee performance at 2:00 pm on April 1 at the high school on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. This hilarious show has been delighting audiences since 1880 and will delight your family, too, with its fun-loving characters and tuneful melodies.

Making his debut appearance is Anders Harrison as the Pirate King. His lieutenant, Samuel, is played by Gary Vaughn. Brendon Auld appears as Frederic, the Apprentice Pirate, with Hilary Visinho as Ruth, the Nurse. Adam Silva will make you laugh as the Major-General, along with his bevy of daughters, highlighted by Lacey Upton, Rebecca Amoruso, Amanda Blake, and Maddie Ellms. James Pereira is on duty as Edward, Sergeant of Police. The pirate band and police corps, as well as the orchestra, feature the talents of many additional students from the Old Rochester School District, with students also involved backstage as technical support crew. The show is directed,

choreographed and designed by Paul Sardinha, with musical direction by Steven Rogers.

Tickets are \$7 for students and senior citizens and \$9 for adults. Tickets may be purchased in advance of Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store, Lloyd's Market in Rochester, and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. To inquire about group



Above: Ben Mechler and Christie Jones of Mattapoisett cool off after a dip in the pool at the Bethel Inn in Maine earlier this month, remembering to take along a copy of their favorite local newspaper, *The Wanderer*, which they posed with here in the refreshing snow. We've been getting a great many submissions of such pictures from our readers, and we're thrilled that people are enjoying the chance to "wander" with *The Wanderer*. All published submissions will receive a genuine *Wanderer* coffee mug as a token of our appreciation, and we're planning to run a bunch of pics in the coming weeks since they've been coming in fast and furious of late. So if you've already dropped off a photo and have yet to see it printed, rest assured we haven't forgotten you — there's more great sites to come!



Above: Old Hammondtown School fifth grade twins Joslyne and Brooke LaBossiere demonstrate their project to the judge at the recent Invention Convention held at the Mattapoisett school. The Science Fair has become a popular event for students at the middle school.

On the cover: Members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club will stage Gilbert and Sullivan's classic production *The Pirates of Penzance* this weekend, directed by Paul Sardinha with musical direction by Steven Rogers. Shows are slated for 8:00 pm on March 29, 30 and 31, with a 2:00 pm matinee on Sunday, April 1 in the high school auditorium on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Tickets for the show are \$7 for students and seniors, \$9 for adults, and may be purchased in advance or at the door. For more information, be sure to visit the ORR Drama Club website at www.geocities.com/orrdrama. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Student Scientists

Old Hammondtown Holds Invention Convention

It all started as a lark. Last spring, the fourth grade teachers at Mattapoisett's Old Hammondtown School told an inquisitive parent at orientation that there was no established Science Fair at the school. The teacher did mention that if she so chose she would be welcome to start one. Well, that's how it all started: Ms. Kathleen Nelson, parent of fourth grader Nicolas Nelson, accepted the invitation to create the first Science and Technology Convention in the middle school. With help from the School Principal, Ms. Rosemary Bowman, the Boston Museum of Science, and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, an Invention Convention and Science Fair kicked off on Thursday, March 15 at Old Hammondtown School.

The Science and Technology Convention was created because there was an enormous need to provide the students who have an interest in Science and Technology the opportunity to showcase their talents. The convention meets the Mass Curriculum Frameworks,

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which recognizes the importance of including technology in the science curriculum: "Students in Grades 5-8 need to pursue technological questions that emphasize creative and critical thinking, problem solving, decision making, and research."

The organizer believes that this type of program clearly meets this requirement. "Many of the teachers at Old Hammondton School have offered their support for such a program," said convention coordinator Kathleen Nelson. "The goal is to have this grow and someday be accepted as part of the Science Curriculum at Old Hammondton School. We know it would take some time, but it's worth the effort."

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exhibit their talents but also gives students who have difficulty achieving grade level success in the traditional classroom the opportunity to demonstrate their special qualities. The development of the student's confidence, self-esteem, and pride was evident the night of the recent convention. Twin sisters Joslyne and Brooke LaBossiere gave a demonstration of how static electricity works. The girls' father, Mike LaBossiere and mentor, Kevin Tavares, a teacher at Old Hammondtown School, nervously waited outside the judging room as you could see the girls smiling while talking to the judge.

Ms. Debbie Soares, a science teacher in the Norton School System, asked the students a variety of questions to test their knowledge of the scientific principles. Ms. Soares stated: "I've judged upwards of 300 students at my school district's science fair and I must say that these students' projects were superior in quality. I think they should be very proud of what they have accomplished here tonight."

Ms. Soares was familiar with one student — Bridget Murphy. Ms. Soares taught science to Bridget's brother Ryan when the family lived in Norton a few years ago. Bridget tried to show how she could grow flowers as fresh as her brother's. Bridget did an excellent job and presentation, even though her conclusion did not support her hypothesis. But, this is what real scientists do: try and try again to prove their theories.

Betsy Sylvia took a naturalist step in looking at how solar energy could be used to dry fruit. Betsy did a tremendous job with her project. Betsy's mother, Beth Sylvia, stated that they have been doing scientific investigation projects in their home since Kindergarten. The family was very pleased to see that it had come to Old Hammondtown School.

The Invention Convention brought forth two interesting ideas. Nick Nelson created a Can Crushing

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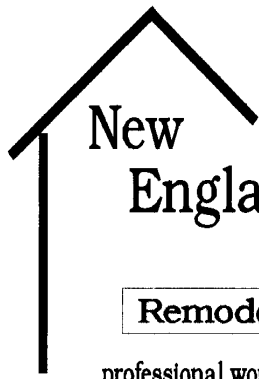
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Ms. Mary Demers, the school nurse, was very interested in fourth grader Devon Barley's project on Human Genetics. Ms. Demers asked Devon if she could use his project when explaining human reproduction for the fifth grade class next year. Ms. Demers was also interested in Emma Schlitzer's project on germs and hand soap. It is a great visual to show the importance of hand

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Ms. Nelson said: "I hope to improve upon what we have started this year. The students did an outstanding job. I knew this was very important to them when fifth grader Graham O'Down who was home sick all day with Strep throat insisted his mother take him into school so he could participate in the judging. I am very proud of all the students."

For information about mentoring students or becoming a resource professional for Science and Technology for the ORR School District, please contact Kathy Marx at Old Rochester Regional High School (758-3745).

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

March 26, 2001

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Paul Lambalot on Monday, March 26 at 7:00 pm. Also present were Selectman Ray Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the March 19 meeting, the board offered their signatures on an appointment slip for Kevin M. Polson to serve as a firefighter; and approved the Town Wharf Concession Agreement between the Town and Louise A. Vandal. It will be a one-year contract.

There are several meetings scheduled throughout

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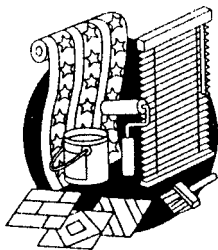
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the week, including:

- Wednesday, March 28 at 5:00 pm - Elementary School Building Committee meeting in the Town Hall Conference Room;
- Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm - Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Cafetorium regarding a public hearing on the proposed annual budget;
- Wednesday, March 28 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm - "Creating Our Future," a forum for parents, staff, students and community members. The forum is sponsored by Superintendent Elizabeth A. Quinn and will be held in the ORR High School Cafeteria;
- Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 pm - Bicycle Path

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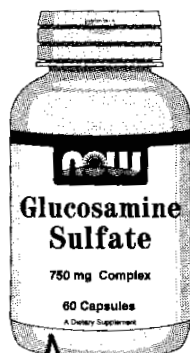
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meeting to be held in the Selectmen's Office, attended by
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• Friday, March 30 at 6:00 pm - Finance
Committee (FinCom) will meet with the Board of
Selectman in regards to the budget.

Selectman Andrews read aloud two letters that
the board sent out to two firefighters. Commendation
letters were sent to Nathan J. Sylvia and Henri H.
Renauld, Jr. for being recipients of the "Real Hero's
Award" sponsored by the Red Cross. Both firefighters
were nominated for this award for their acts of heroism
during a house fire last December at Leisure Shores.

Correspondence was also sent out on behalf of the
Selectmen authorizing the temporary location of a
factory-built home in a Railroad Avenue parking lot.

There was one piece of incoming correspondence
for the week, and it was the notification that there will be
a MMA Regional Update Meeting held on April 20 from
8:00 to 9:30 am at the Daniel Webster Inn in Sandwich.

Next on the agenda, Selectman Andrews
presented his fellow board members with his findings
regarding a Tax Relief Fund. Following the approval of
the two school renovation projects, many senior and
disabled residents on fixed incomes were concerned with
the impact the tax hikes would have on them. It was
discovered that a state statute that offers tax relief does
exist and it is a relatively simple fund to implement.

To adopt such a tax relief, the town would need to
designate a place on its municipal tax bills, or to the
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designated account. A volunteer committee would be formed consisting of a chairman, a treasurer, and three town residents and would be appointed by the Board of Selectman. This committee would then be able to accept applications from such residents in need and dispense the funds according to need.

Such a Tax Relief Fund has been implemented in Freetown and has "worked out quite well," according to Selectman Andrews.

The board is unanimously in favor of sponsoring an article that would place this issue on the warrant of a future Town Meeting.

Executive Secretary Carol Adams discussed that she had received notification from Doug Cameron of the

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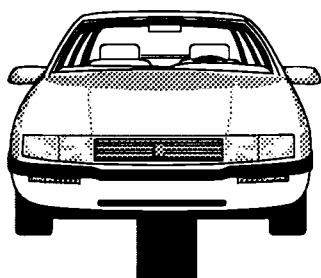
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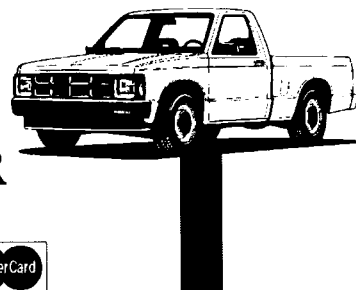
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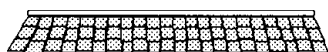
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"Let's hope once they get all of this preparatory work done" the rest of the job will go quickly, Chairman Lambalot said.

Selectman Denham raised his concern over the potential for damage on the wharf. His concern is that water is passing through underneath the parking lot, and along with it water that eventually is passed through under the wharf, which could cause a collapse. Therefore, noting the potential for this damage, the board agreed to have Town Counsel draft a letter to the Public Access Board notifying them of this potential hazard. If anything were to happen in the future, the board would expect some kind of assistance — financial or otherwise — to help resolve the problem.

The only appointment of the evening was with Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson, Water/Sewer Commissioners Donald Linhares and Peter Perkins, and architect Joe Booth regarding an update on the proposed water/sewer building project. Following a well-attended Zoning and Planning Board Meeting on March 15, in which many residents voiced concerns over the project, the gentlemen updated the plan which they feel will address many of concerns that people have.

The new plan which features a detached Fire Department, a relocation of the Water/Sewer Building, as well as a smaller skate park, includes 54 parking spaces and the planting of trees to act as buffers — both sound



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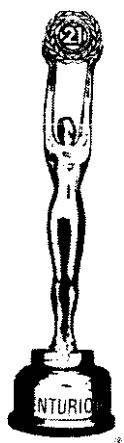
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The Police Station will remain in place which would be adjacent to the Fire Department. Behind the Police Station, the new Water/Sewer Building would be located featuring a large meeting room with a capacity of 36-40 people. This room would be able to be used independently, as well. The Skate Park would be adjacent to the Water/Sewer Building. The original 18,000 square foot park has been decreased to 13,000 square feet in order to accommodate these changes. Approximately 20-25 people will be able to use this park at once. Trees will be planted behind the park, and the detention pond remains in its original location, behind the park.

Mr. Booth pointed out that all three buildings and Skate Park will be separated by parking spaces, facilitating parking.

Recognizing residents' support as being key to the success and completion of this project, Mr. Booth acknowledged that they "want to keep this moving." The board was pleased with the update and impressed with the promptness in which it was presented.

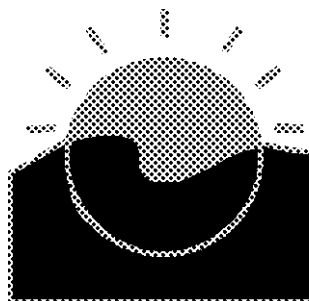
With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm.

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March 27, 2001

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Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrant #39 for the week and unanimously approving the minutes of the March 19 Open Session, the March 19 Executive Session, and the March 20 meetings, the board approved several requests for All Alcoholic Beverage Licenses for events to be held at the Marion Music Hall and Marion VFW Pavilion, and then reviewed incoming correspondence for the week.

The Rochester Board of Selectmen sent a letter regarding the status of the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op, an organization which was conceived originally in Marion and which has fallen by the wayside due to a lack of community involvement from the sister communities of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. "In the early days, the group was very active soliciting state and foundation

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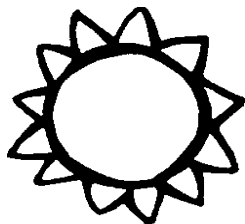
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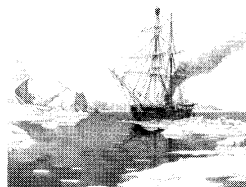
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moneys for soft second mortgages and negotiating favorable rates with banks," the letter stated. "Many people were helped through the group's efforts. According to (Rochester representative) Fred Underhill, the support has not become a reality, most notably from Marion. Quorums are seldom reached and most of the work rests with one person."

Chairman Winters agreed that the Town of Marion has had various delegates to the Tri-Town Housing Co-Op in the past, but it's been difficult to keep them and attend the joint meetings. He said he would support seeking delegates to represent the town in the future so that the program could continue as the need for soft second loans increases.

Police Chief Lincoln Miller sent a memo to the board inviting them to attend the first DARE Graduation Ceremony to be held at Sippican School on Friday, March 30 at 11:40 am honoring fifth and sixth graders who completed the drug awareness program. Chief Miller has also invited State Representative William Straus and Michael Mather, the Executive Director of the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs, to attend.

Planning Board Chairman William Koss sent a letter to the board informing them that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has announced a Heritage Landscape Inventory Pilot Project which will help communities create comprehensive inventories of

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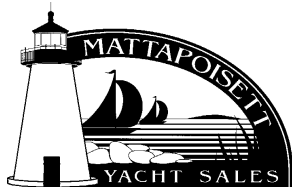
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scenic and cultural landscapes, including such projects as Master Plans and Open Space Plans. Selectman Schaefer suggested a letter be drafted on behalf of the Planning Board to participate in the program and apply by the April 12 deadline.

Charlie Bascom, Co-Chairman of the Marion-Bermuda Cruising Yacht Race Association, Inc., sent a letter to the board asking for them to once again sponsor the "Town of Marion" trophy for outstanding performance by a Buzzards Bay yacht in the upcoming competition. The organization will once again underwrite the cost of the trophy and is only seeking for the town to sanction the award. The board unanimously voted to once again sponsor the trophy in this year's race.

The National Arbor Day Foundation sent notification to the board that Marion has again been named "Tree City USA" for the year 2000. This designation is sponsored in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

Lastly, the board received a request from the Armenian National Committee of Eastern Massachusetts to commemorate April 24 as "Armenian Martyr's Day" in memory of victims of the Armenian genocide in which 1,500,000 lives were claimed in 1915. The board unanimously voted to take this matter under advisement.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms.

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Enroth-Whitlock informed the board that things are moving along smoothly in preparation for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting. "We're pretty set," she said, "we just need to work out some minor details."

As per last week's discussion, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock advised that the Town of Marion currently has no representative on the Council of SEMASS Communities (COSC) and they need to appoint a delegate and alternate to sit on the COSC. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said she discussed the matter with Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Rob Zora, since she and he share the responsibilities related to SEMASS, and he didn't have any problem representing the town along with herself. With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Zora as the town's representative to COSC with Ms. Enroth-Whitlock serving as the alternate.

Also for the board's consideration: former Town Administrator also served as the town's Chief Procurement Officer, and Ms. Enroth-Whitlock agreed to

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also take on that responsibility with the board's approval. The board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Enroth-Whitlock as Marion's Chief Procurement Officer.

"There have been some changes in the (procurement) threshold limits under state law," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "The new thresholds are higher ... up to \$5,000 you can use 'good business practice,' from \$5,000 to \$25,000 you need to obtain three quotes, and over \$25,000 you need to go through a formal bid process."

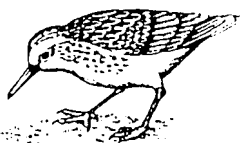
Chairman Winters asked that Ms. Enroth-Whitlock draft up a memo regarding these changes and send it out to the various town department heads. "Those issues come up a lot at meetings," he said. "I can't tell you how many times we've had to explain the (procurement) process."

Selectman Schaefer next wanted to discuss future plans for the managing and scheduling of events at the Marion Music Hall — a job she's been doing for the past two years but will no longer be able to after leaving office next month.

"I feel it's time to have a part-time, paid position (to manage) Music Hall," Selectman Schaefer said. "It does take a fair amount of time and the endowment fund of \$250,000 that was left for Music Hall can be used to hire and pay a part-time managerial position."

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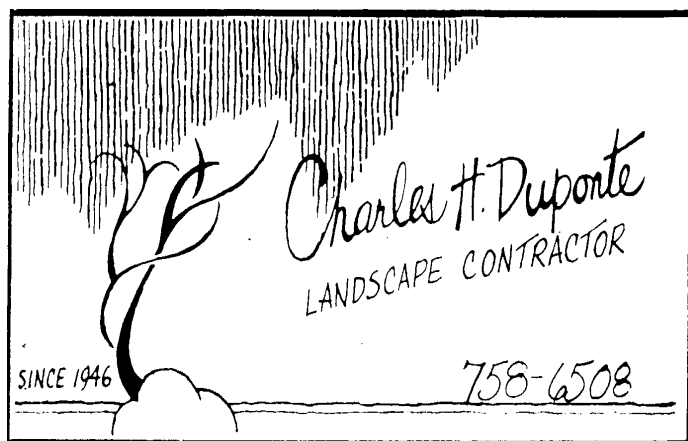


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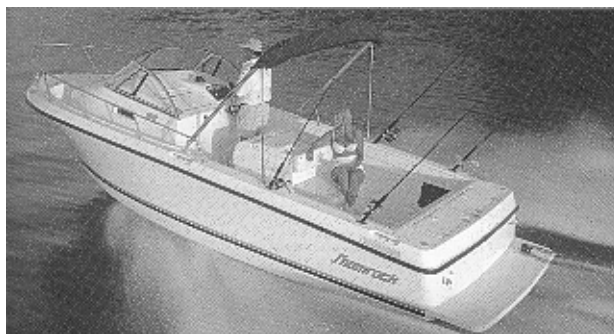
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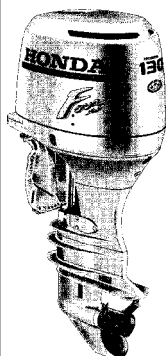
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Selectman Schaefer also suggested establishing a five-member Music Hall Advisory Committee made up of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Historical Society, and three members at large to "work together and make sure there's a vision in place (for Music Hall), to keep the Board of Selectmen informed of what's going on, and to oversee the scheduling of events and operations" at the facility.

"The hall is being used almost every weekend now," she said. "The position would probably require at least four or five hours a week ... to stop by daily, check messages, check the building, and return calls."

The board unanimously voted to establish the five-member Music Hall Advisory Committee as moved by Selectman Schaefer and also agreed to advertise for a part-time managerial position to oversee the maintenance and scheduling of events at Music Hall. Those interested in applying for either the committee or manager's position should submit letters of interest to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Marion Town House, Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

At 7:25 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss a non-union contract negotiation matter. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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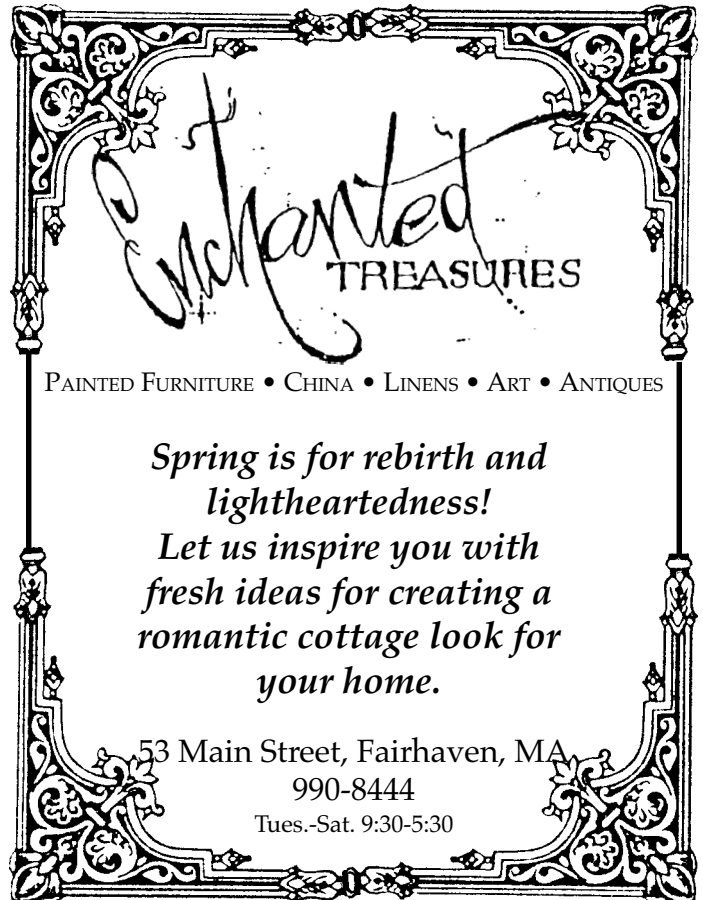
March 26, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 26 at 6:55 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Selectman Richard Cutler, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the March 12 meeting, the board heard the Town Administrator's report from Mr. Huntoon, who advised that he talked with Shirley Bourque of the Memorial School Committee and they have selected the firm of Castle and Booze to conduct the feasibility and needs assessment study for the elementary school approved by Town Meeting. This is the same firm which conducted the feasibility study for Old Rochester Regional High School.

Mr. Huntoon also noted that they need to make recommendations for a "Distinguished Service Award" and the board members agreed to come up with some



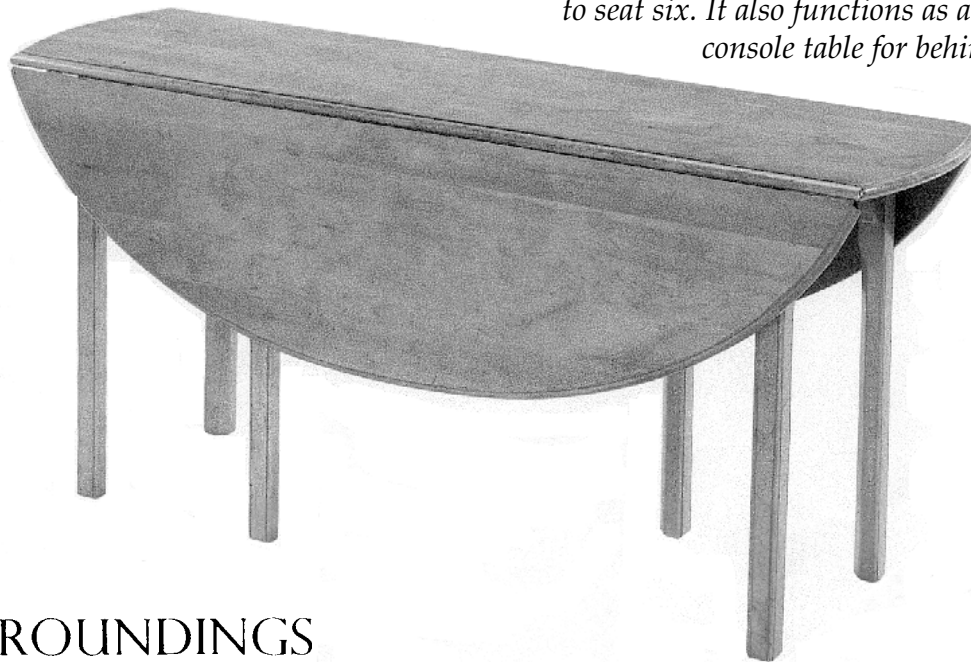
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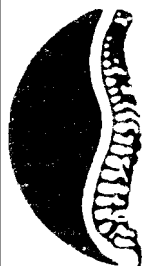
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With that, the joint meeting was adjourned and the Board of Selectmen reconvened to unanimously sign and approve the following Flammable Fluid Permits: G.R. Lawrence; Eastover Farm; and the Town of Rochester. The board agreed to hold approval of a permit for Verizon, pending further information.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Susan Adams to discuss the newly-formed town tree committee, which had been referred to as the "Elm Tree Committee." But Ms. Adams advised the committee has selected a new name.

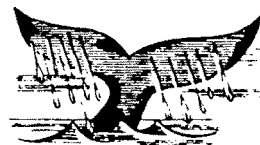
"We decided we wanted to be called the Green Ways Committee," Ms. Adams said. "We found we didn't want to plant just elms ... this was the name the committee came up with at their last meeting."

Ms. Adams also wanted clarification as to the committee's status as either a formal or ad hoc group and whether they should forge ahead and post meetings. The board gave Ms. Adams the green light to proceed and formally voted to appoint the members to the newly-named "Green Ways Committee." Ms. Adams also talked with Town Accountant Claudette Coutu who said an account could be set up once the committee was formed and appointed.

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we ever made an official appointment," Selectman Cutler said. "I'd also suggest that (Highway Surveyor) Jeff Eldridge be ex officio member."

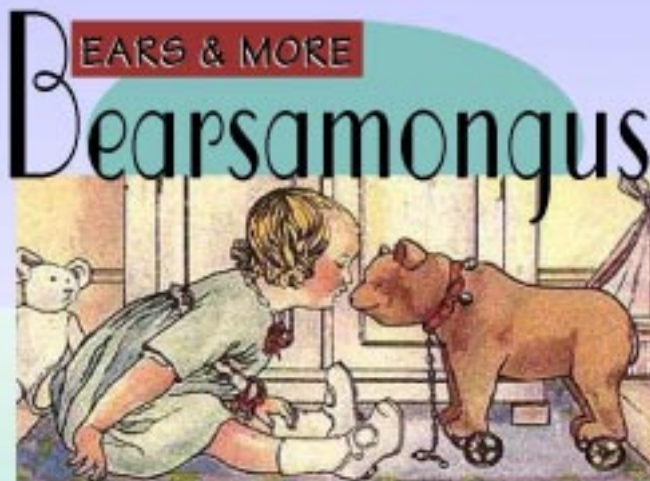
Ms. Adams finished by saying she was working with Laurell Farinon to pursue a grant to help fund tree plantings around town. "We'll probably just do memorial donations and contributions to get started," she said, adding that the town won't immediately qualify for a grant award. "It has to be a municipality that applies for an historic grant on municipal property. In this case, (we're starting with) church land. We're just going to start in the center of town and 'branch out.' We'll be looking for donations."

At 7:15 pm the board met with Katherine Church of the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) to discuss upcoming events and the acquisition of a temporary van from Coastline Elderly Services.

Ms. Church first invited the board to attend a "multigenerational" performance by singer Ruth Harcovitz to be held at the First Congregational Church on Thursday afternoon, April 5 at 1:00 pm, sponsored by the COA.

"What we're really here for is we've been offered the use of a van (from Coastline Elderly Services) until we get one of our own," she said. "We have to maintain it and pay for the insurance — they've already got it insured, but we'll have to reimburse them. The van will accommodate up to four wheelchairs."

"We did apply for a state grant to get a new van,



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ours is a 1974 and needs constant repairs," said COA member Jean Armstrong. "That van is not good for a handicapped person. Unfortunately, the (new van) agreement has to be between the town and Coastline Elderly, but the Council on Aging has funding to reimburse the town. We'll keep our van on the road as a backup ... but it really is not in very good condition for anyone who needs handicap transportation."

"Coastline told us the only thing we need to do is maintain the van and pay for the insurance," Ms. Church said. "I think it's a very generous offer ... they did the same thing for Mattapoisett and Marion."

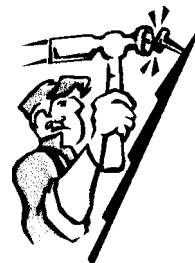
The board unanimously voted to enter into an agreement with Coastline Elderly Services for temporary

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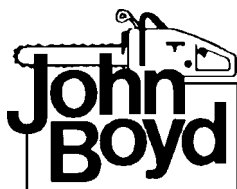
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use of their van until Rochester acquires a replacement of their own.

The board next considered a contract proposal from STG Consultant Services to hire Sharon Travers Gay as a part-time grant writer for the Town of Rochester. The board unanimously voted to sign and approve the contract with Ms. Gay's consulting firm.

Mr. Huntoon informed the board that he has posted an advertised the position for Clerk of the Works for the Rochester Senior Center project, with an application deadline of April 6.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Plymouth County Sheriff Joseph McDonough advising that Rochester has received a matching grant of \$646 to purchase a "point and shoot stationery radar gun" for the Rochester Police Department.

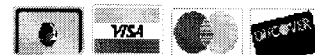
Richard Charon submitted a letter of resignation from the Housing Partnership Committee, effective immediately. The board unanimously voted to accept Mr. Charon's resignation and to send a letter thanking him for his past service.

Likewise, Norene Hartley submitted a letter of resignation from the Conservation Commission (ConCom) effective immediately due to her recent hiring as part-time employee so as to avoid a conflict of interest. The board unanimously voted to accept her resignation and noted it would now leave a vacancy on the ConCom. Those interested in filling the position should submit letter of interest to Board of Selectmen to serve out the two-year term through 2003.

In other matters, the board:

- Discussed the need to rearrange a section of Town Hall near the entrance to the Conference Room to allow better access for wheelchair-bound residents. Chairman Parker noted that someone tried to get into the

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area recently and had difficulty moving through the doorway, which is impeded by filing cabinets and the doorway. The board agreed to move the filing cabinets and back bulletin board to allow the doors to open fully "flush."

"You're supposed to have 18 inches clear for wheelchair access," Selectman Cutler said. "Just make sure you've got 18 inches clear on the other side of the doorway."

- Decided a planned meeting with the Town Treasurer, Town Accountant, and Tax Collector should be put on hold and unanimously voted that Mr. Huntoon should attempt some type of resolution first. "I don't want us to get embroiled in something that may not be



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our responsibility," Selectman Ryan said. "You have two elected officials and one employee ... my concern is where the breakdown is in this process. For us to sit here and try to play judge and jury with two elected officials and one employee is a little ridiculous. I'd like to recommend that we have (Mr. Huntoon) sit down with the three people involved to determine what ... the problem is."

Mr. Huntoon agreed to meet with the three and see if he can mediate their concerns. Otherwise, "if they disagree with my findings, they can come back to the Board of Selectmen," he said.

• Met with resident Tony Sol who wanted to know about the policy and procedure for applying for residency at the Annie Maxim House in Rochester. It was Mr. Sol's understanding when the facility was first opened that preference would be given to Rochester residents. Mr. Sol knows a Rochester man who has qualified for admission and has not yet been approved.

"In my estimation, there's a person qualified, he's gone there numerous times, and he's never once been given a spot," Mr. Sol said. "I think it's unfair the way they do it."

The board members agreed to inquire as to the policy and procedure for applying to the Annie Maxim Home and would get back to Mr. Sol when they obtained this information. They cautioned, however, that since the facility was private, they had no control over their acceptance policy.

"We can ask what their policies are ... (and) try to get a copy of the rules and regulations and see what they say," Chairman Parker said. "We'll ask for that information and get back to you."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:12 pm.

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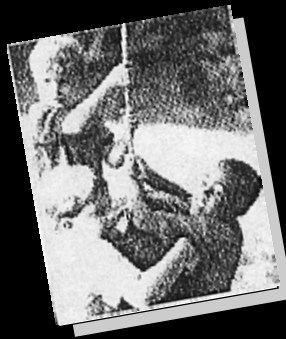
Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We would like to send a message to the person or persons who came onto our property and stole a campaign sign from our front yard. We had asked Mr. Daniel Goodman, a candidate for a seat on the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen, for one of his yard signs so that we could express our support for his candidacy.

On the afternoon of Saturday March 23, someone chose to trespass in our yard and commit the theft of Mr. Goodman's campaign sign. Aside from being criminal acts, they demonstrated disrespect for others' property and point up the very weakness in the campaign of Mr. Goodman's opponent.

Having spoken with Mr. Goodman, we've learned that many more of his signs have disappeared over the past several



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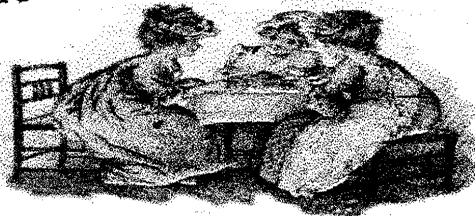
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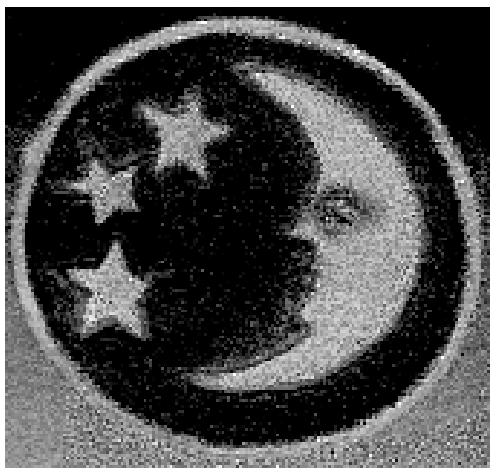
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days. It is truly unfortunate these people have resorted to something as low as stealing yard signs. Their behavior lacks integrity, maturity, and fair play. Deliberate and malicious acts such as this have no room in our community, and should not be condoned by the residents of Mattapoissett.

Shame on you for invading our personal property and taking something that didn't belong to you. Shame on you for thinking that stealing a sign is the only way to express your support for the other candidate in this race.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cote
Mattapoissett

To the Editor:

If you have not done so, I suggest that you read the entire amendment to the Rochester Tobacco Regulations being proposed by the Board of Health. Get a copy from the Board of Health at the Town Hall. The amendment would require that smoking would not be permitted at the Raynor M. Gifford Ball Park, town cemeteries or other town property. It doesn't say anything about town-owned roads. (That will be next!). If they get away with this, it will not be long before smoking would be banned in the entire town (including your own property or your vehicle). Yes, I am a smoker but that is not the issue. Because of a very small minority they took away PRAYER IN SCHOOLS. As Ron Souza stated (recently) in his "Your View" in *The Standard-Times*, "Today they take my rights, tomorrow they will take away yours."

My big question is how will they enforce these regulations? Will there be a monetary penalty (fine) for violations? Will they have to assign a Police Officer at the Ball Park during Little League games to enforce the rule? With the



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There is no way that this will stop smoking, anymore than traffic regulations (do) not stop speeding and DUI (driving under the influence). Robbery, breaking and entering, rape, murder and a multitude of other things are against the law, but LAWS have not stopped them.

Please, do me a favor, attend the Public Hearing on April 4 at 7:15 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room and be heard by the Rochester Board of Health.

Sincerely,
Harry A. Brown
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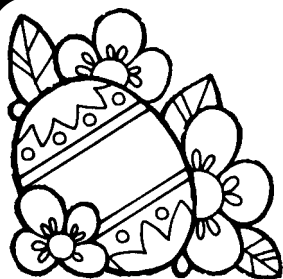
To the Editor:

Mattapoissett voters are being asked over the next

couple of months to adopt two Zoning By-Law changes, both of which could have a marked visual impact on the town for years to come.

Action on a zoning change which would open the entire town to the siting of cellular phone towers will be debated at a Special Town Meeting on April 9. It was only a few years ago the town unanimously approved zoning which would confine such towers to an overlay district running the entire length of Route 195 from the Fairhaven to Marion town lines.

Now we are being asked to rescind that action as being too restrictive and being told the town needs protection against industry suits. Aucoot district residents know the by-law now in place served them very well when they objected to plans for siting a tower off Aucoot Road in a residential area. That plan was defeated. Who knows what would have happened if the



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proposed by-law had been in place?

Another by-law change being proposed is to extend the general business district on the north side of Route 6 from River Road easterly 1,854 feet to a depth of 200 feet. This type of strip zoning is unsound in this day and age. Do the people of Mattapoisett really want us to begin looking like East Fairhaven?

Uncontrolled business growth along Route 6 in Fairhaven has already resulted in nine full-stop traffic lights in a 1.75-mile section of that highway, a motorist's nightmare.

Instead, ought not we be looking toward Marion where in recent weeks taxpayer money was used to purchase wooded acreage on Route 6 adjacent to the Mattapoisett town line and abutting acreage owned by the Mattapoisett Land Trust. That action will keep that land free of any kind of development forever. The move was intended to preserve some of the town's wooded land and its rural character.

Upcoming zoning issues should be of concern to all of Mattapoisett's residents. While Aucoot won its battle, who says those living at Crescent Beach or on the Neck or in Tinkhamtown or even the village won't have to face the same issue some day under any new cellular tower by-law?

Those who say they won't be attending Town Meetings because there are no issues are simply wrong. The future direction this town is going to take on zoning seems to be in the balance, whether they know it or not.

And where, oh where, is the long-awaited implementation of the town's Open Space and Master Plans?

Sincerely,
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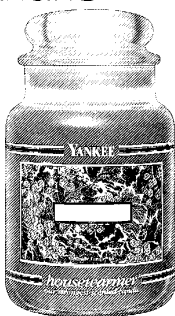
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Habitat Tool Sale

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will be holding a used tool sale on May 5. The sale will be held in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Alden Road in Fairhaven from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Proceeds from the sale will go toward future construction projects in the SouthCoast Massachusetts area. During the next

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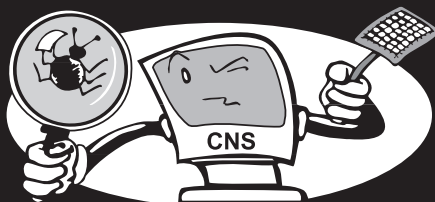
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To donate tools or if you have questions, you can call Bob at (508) 295-6612, Russ at (508) 748-6662, or Paul at (508) 758-9055. Donations can also be dropped off at the office of *The Wanderer* newspaper, 55 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett on Monday, Thursday or Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Remember your donations are tax-deductible!

With your help Buzzards Area Habitat for Humanity has raised funds to construct two homes in the SouthCoast area and is planning their next build for the fall of 2001.

Week of the Young Child

Each year, the National Association for the Education of Young Children promotes the celebration of the Week of the Young Child. During this week, programs that provide care and education to young children are highlighted. Spearheaded through the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council, "Week of the Young Child" celebrations are scheduled in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

Marion children and providers will gather at the Fireman Center (Tabor Academy) on April 3 for a storytelling and movement event led by Melissa Tishler. The performance is scheduled for 10:30 am.

Center School will host the Mattapoisett celebration on April 5 with children's singer Rick Goldin. His performance is scheduled for 9:30 am.

Rochester programs will celebrate with a visit by Zappy the Clown to the Rochester Memorial School on Friday, April 6 beginning at 10:15 am.

All providers of early care and education, including Kindergarteners, in each town have been invited to their celebration. Any child not enrolled in an early childhood program is invited to attend the celebration in his or her hometown. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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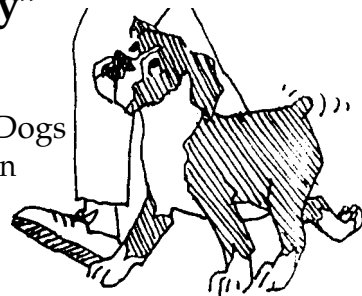
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Mattapoisett Candidates Night

Candidates Night for the upcoming Annual Mattapoisett Town Election, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church the evening of Sunday, April 1, 2001 at 6:30 pm. All candidates, either opposed or unopposed will be invited to participate. Residents of Mattapoisett are encouraged to attend as questions from the floor will be answered by the candidates.

Candidate Cable Airings

Those interested in taped candidate statements being aired on local public access channel 9 in Marion and Mattapoisett can tune in on Friday, March 30 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, April 1 at 5:00 and 7:00 pm to catch segments with Daniel L. Goodman Sr., candidate for Selectman in Mattapoisett, and Bob Walter, candidate for Library Trustee in Mattapoisett. Several candidates running for office in the Town of Wareham will also appear during these showings.

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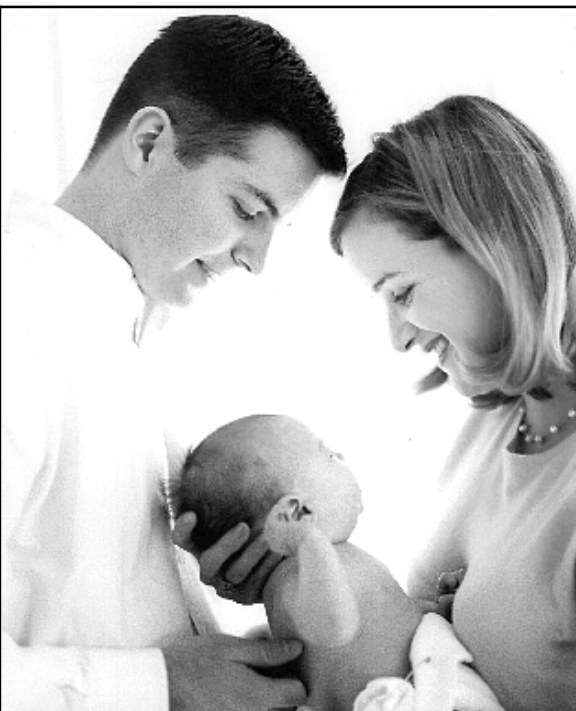
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and El Salvador will take place on Sunday, April 1 at 3:00 pm at the First Congregational Church of Rochester. Celtic music will be provided by Tin Penny; with choral selections by the First Congregational Church Choir and Chamber Music by The Furtado String Quartet. Admission is FREE and a collection will be taken for earthquake victims. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call the church office at 763-4314.

The community is cordially invited to share in a variety of Easter Week services with their friends and neighbors at The First Congregational Church of Rochester.

On Sunday, April 8 at 10:30 am - Palm Sunday Service will be held and will feature a Cantata of Holy Week and Easter music featuring "One Holy Passion" presented by the Senior Choir with instrumental accompaniment. Traditional palms will be distributed and a coffee fellowship will follow the service. Join the congregation for an inspirational and meaningful hour of worship and praise.

On Thursday, April 12, a Maundy Thursday Service will be held including a very meaningful Service of Tenebrae, commemorating Jesus' Last Supper with scripture and Holy Communion at 7:30 pm.

On Sunday, April 15, the church's Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00 am in front of the church on the green in Rochester center. Following the sunrise service, breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 9:00 am and include a variety of entrees. Donation for the breakfast is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children and just \$10 for families.

For those wishing to sleep late, the church will also hold an Easter service at its regular Sunday morning worship time of 10:30 am.

The First Congregational Church of Rochester is a friendly, Christ-centered fellowship located on the green in the center of the town where you'll feel welcome. Church School for all ages is at 9:15 am followed by a Sunday Worship led by Interim Pastor Bob Barletta at 10:30 am with Nursery provided. A time of fellowship follows the Sunday Service. For more information, please call 763-4314.

Marion Warrant Afternoon

Marion Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock will lead a discussion of the articles on the Marion Town Meeting Warrant on Tuesday, April 17 at 2:00 pm. All Marion voters and residents are urged to come and ask questions about the articles on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. The meeting will take place in the cafeteria of Sippican School on Spring Street. The meeting is sponsored by the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters.

Marion Candidates Night

The League of Women Voters' Candidates' Night for Marion will be held on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria of Sippican School. Candidates for all contested seats are invited. Each candidate will have three minutes to speak then the floor will be open for questions from the public. Following the questions, each candidate will have up to three minutes to make a concluding statement. Time allotments will be strictly adhered to and the moderator for the meeting will be Mary LeSueur, President of the Plymouth Area League of Women Voters.

The positions to be filled and the candidates running are as follows — Selectman (one seat): Sherman E. Briggs and Ben Bryant; Planning Board (two seats): Robert F. Bennett (incumbent), David Hirschberg, and Peter Winters; Open Space Acquisition Committee (two seats): William J. Brennen, Paul MacEachern, John Rockwell, and Debra Teixeira; Old Rochester Regional High School Committee (one seat): Andrew N. Jeffrey and Ronald Herington.

Junior Parent Night

The Old Rochester Regional High School Guidance Department will sponsor a college information night for parents of high school juniors. It will be held on Tuesday, April 3 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Cafeteria.

Barbara Meehan, Wendy McPhee, John Spinale, and Susan Zartman, Guidance Counselors at ORR, will be conducting a group guidance program covers careers and educational information, including the Harrington-

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Mattapoisett Historical Museum

The Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will present two programs in April.

On Sunday, April 1 at 2:00 pm, Alice Mendell will present another reading of the poems of Robert Frost. A delightful way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 pm, the museum will be privileged to have Donna Halper of Boston as their speaker. Ms. Halper has authored a just-published book titled "Invisible Women," a chronicle on early women in radio. One of those early pioneers was Mattapoisett resident Eunice Randall. The first chapter of her book is devoted to Eunice Randall's accomplishments in radio broadcasting. This should be a most interesting and informative program. All programs at the museum are open to the public and they invite everyone to attend.

Rochester Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help update Rochester's Open Space and Recreation Plan prepared in 1996. The purpose of the Open Space Plan is to help provide a landscape guide for Rochester into the future. The committee will visit and inventory all town-owned properties and identify additional unique resources and features that need to be protected. This will be the fourth Open Space Plan for the town and will bridge over twenty-five years of planning, protecting and building. It is expected that the committee will meet once or twice a month for approximately one year in order to update the plan. Interested parties should submit a letter of interest to the Rochester Board of Selectmen, Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. Please feel free to contact Laurell J. Farinon, Conservation Agent, at 763-3871 with any questions.

VFW BBQ in Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW announces a Take-Out Only BBQ at the VFW Post on Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion on Sunday, April 1, 2001 at 12:00 noon. Featured is a half-chicken barbecued Texan-style, with Blue Lake green beans, homestyle potato salad, roll and butter, and dessert. Donation is \$7 per person. For tickets or more information, please call Warren Washburn in Marion (748-0791), Richard Ziemba in West Wareham (295-7766), "Gabby" McWilliams in Wareham (295-9558), "Manny" Barboza Jr. in Middleboro (947-8799), or John Robarge in Wareham (295-9107).

School House Rock

The musical performance of "School House Rock Live! Jr." directed by Ms. Holly Ashley and Ms. Kris Brammer will be presented at Old Hammondtown School on Monday, April 9. The performances will be presented at three separate times — 9:15 am for Center School students; 1:30 pm for Old Hammondtown School students; and 7:00 pm for parents and community members.

Mattapoisett Lions Schedule

Notice to area residents regarding the 2000-2001 Mattapoisett Lions Club Events schedule: The dates for the

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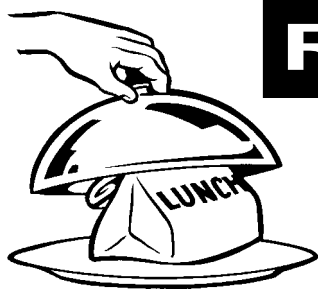


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Wednesday, April 4 – Fun fish, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, fresh fruit, assorted milk.

Thursday, April 5 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, assorted milk.

Friday, April 6 – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, April 2 – Savory baked chicken leg, whipped potato, green beans, whole wheat bread, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, April 3 – Beef barley soup, beef strip with gravy, mixed vegetables, Parker House roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, April 4 – Chicken stew with vegetables, fluffy white rice, multi-grain roll, fruit in light syrup.

Thursday, April 5 – Meat loaf, whipped potato, broccoli, white bread, fruit in light syrup.

Friday, April 6 – Tuna salad plate, pasta salad, calico cole slaw, oatmeal bread, cookie, graham wafer.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 2 – Chicken patty on a roll, toasted cheese sandwich, curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 3 – Cheese and pepperoni calzone, rib-a-que sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 4 – Baked ziti with garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 5 – Chicken fajita, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 6 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, April 2 – Chicken patty on a roll, toasted cheese sandwich, curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 3 – Cheese and pepperoni calzone, rib-a-que sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 4 – Baked ziti with garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 5 – Chicken fajita, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 6 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 2 – Grilled hot dog, baked beans, spicy fries, mixed vegetables, fruit, dessert.

Tuesday, April 3 – Chicken nuggets, French fries, bread, applesauce, carrots, cake.

Wednesday, April 4 – Roast pork sandwich, mashed potatoes, roll, broccoli, fruit, cookie.

Thursday, April 5 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, mixed fruit.

Friday, April 6 – Pizza, seafood salad, potato puffs, green beans, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, April 2 – Chicken patty on a roll, toasted cheese sandwich, curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 3 – Cheese and pepperoni calzone, rib-a-que sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 4 – Baked ziti with garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 5 – Chicken fajita, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 6 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, April 2 – Soup, chicken nuggets, hot dogs, bacon cheeseburger, fries, salad, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 3 – Soup, steak roll, potato wedge, pepperoni calzone, chicken patty, pickle,

celery sticks, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, April 4 – Soup, meat lasagna, linguica mozzarella sub, crabmeat roll, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, April 5 – Soup, breaded pork roll, onion rings, meatball sub, potato puffs, corn, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, April 6 – Clam chowder, chicken tenders, mashed potato, fish roll, double grilled cheese, carrots, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, April 2 – Chicken patty on a roll, toasted cheese sandwich, curly fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, April 3 – Cheese and pepperoni calzone, rib-a-que sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, April 4 – Baked ziti with garlic bread, meatball sub, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, April 5 – Chicken fajita, taco boat, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, April 6 – Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**SOME MENU
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annual Triathlon, Band Concert, and Harbor Days Festival have been incorrectly listed on the published flyer. The Triathlon will be held on July 15 from 8:00 to 9:30 am; the Band Concert/Strawberry Festival will be held on July 18 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm; and the Annual Harbor Days 2001 Festival will take place on July 20, 21 and 22. Please make sure to mark your schedule/calendar accordingly.

Rochester Officer Appointed

During its regular meeting on March 19, the Town of Rochester Board of Selectmen unanimously appointed a Wareham man to fill a Patrol Officer position in the Rochester Police Department that has been vacated by the retirement of an injured officer. The Board appointed Sean M. McAssey of Wareham as a Patrol Officer, effective April 1, 2001.

According to Rochester Police Chief William Przybylek, Mr. McAssey will be filling a position previously assigned to Officer Herbert Gleason, who has filed for retirement. Gleason, who received a back injury in the line of duty, has been on leave for about one year. His retirement is expected to be effective in September, but insurance reimbursements allowed the Board of Selectmen to appoint Mr. McAssey now to fill the position. The Chief indicated that he expected Mr. McAssey's orientation to be accomplished smoothly over the next few weeks and he hoped to have the new officer



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Musical Interlude

By Kenneth J. Souza
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I've always loved music and relish playing my favorite tunes as I'm writing, driving or just relaxing at home. But I have to confess a certain amount of indifference when it comes to contemporary artists and styles. And I'm feeling guilty about it — mostly because it's a sign that I've crossed that proverbial "generation gap" and can no longer relate to what Britney Spears, The Backstreet Boys, or Korn (and other bands who can't correctly spell their own names) are doing. I grew up with a steady diet of "classic rock," pop and blues, and still gravitate towards those artists which have now become my "oldies."

So it's refreshing these days when I do, in fact, buy a new CD which excites me. In fact, I seem to have hit upon a hot streak of late and thought I would share my recent *compact discoveries* for your own consideration...a sampling of something **old**, something **new**, something **reformed**, and something **blue**.



• **Old** — My Holy Trinity of classic 70s rock acts includes Kiss, Alice Cooper, and one of the most-underrated and influential bands of that period: **Cheap Trick**. Incredibly, the original foursome just celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary with the release of the double-disc set appropriately titled *Silver*, and it's a treat from start to finish. The session was culled from a single anniversary concert staged in the band's hometown and

proves that like most great rock bands, their true essence can only be captured live. This is more than just another live disc, however, and it's not a retreat of their now-legendary *Live At Budokan* album, either. There's a healthy mix of acoustic and new arrangements of tracks spanning the band's entire career including "I Want You To Want Me," "Surrender," "Dream Police," "Voices," and "The Flame" ... and a new orchestrated rendition of "Time Will Let You Know," a rare Robin Zander solo number that cements the lead singer's reputation as one of the finest voices in rock. *Silver* is a valentine to longtime fans of Rick Nielsen, Robin Zander, Bun E. Carlos and Tom Petersson — a stripped-down, no-nonsense quartet that has endured the test of time.

• **New** — Occasionally a new artist will strike my fancy, and back in '95 I picked up Poe's debut *Hello*, mainly on the strength of the single "Angry Johnny." It was a competent, entertaining disc but I didn't find myself replaying it much over the five-year interim. It probably also explains why I wasn't overanxious to pick up her sophomore effort, *Haunted*, which was released late last year, until now. I'm sorry I didn't act sooner because I've been unable to get the CD out of my office player. An eclectic mix of influences and styles, the album is quite simply the most infectious and touching homage to a departed father since Pink



Floyd's *The Wall*. The CD works as deeply moving concept album centering around Poe (who obtained her childhood nickname from a gothic get-up at Halloween decidedly inspired by Edgar Allan) and her finally coming to grips with the death of her father. The intervals between songs contain the sampled voice of her dad from previously-discarded lecture tapes which paint a truly "haunting" picture of how the artist grew up first in her father's shadow and then being inspired by his own passions for art and music. It's difficult to pick favorite songs since the entire disc is truly an ensemble piece, but the title track "Haunted," "Control," and "My Pretty Baby" are easy contenders.



• **Reformed** — One of the Boston-based acts I've followed for some time is Juliana Hatfield, whose double discs *Total System Failure* and *Beautiful Creature* were among my favorite releases of 2000. Now she's back with her progressive bandmates **The Blake Babies** for *God Bless the Blake Babies*, a new and spontaneous reunion which has spawned an addictive set of a dozen tracks that reaffirm why this band had such

breakout success in the late 1980s. Like Hatfield's own heavy-rock departure on *Total System Failure*, the new Blake Babies CD benefits from a collaborative, band effort and all three original members (Hatfield, John Strohm, and Freda Love) share writing and lead vocal duties on the album ... along with some welcomed assistance from friend and Lemonheads' founder Evan Dando, who duets with Hatfield on "Brain Damage," one of the disc's best tracks. Other highlights: "Baby Gets High," "Nothing Ever Happens," and "Waiting for Heaven." Despite a nearly-ten-year separation and the fact that all three former bandmates had active solo careers, this spontaneous reunion sounds fresh and vibrant and harkens back to a time when "alternative" and "progressive" meant something.

• **Blue** — Although former Dire Straits frontman **Mark Knopfler** may not instantly be categorized as "blues" ... his trademark licks certainly can be and he makes a welcomed return with *Sailing to Philadelphia*, a wonderful new solo session which showcases some of the guitarist's best work in years. Reminiscent of *Making Movies* (which remains my all-time favorite Dire Straits album), the new solo CD boasts a sparkling clean sound in which Knopfler's searing guitar cuts through the mix and takes front and center stage with his subtle vocals as mere window dressing. There are catchy melodies throughout, but the standouts include "What It Is," "Silvertown," and the title track duet with James Taylor. *Sailing to Philadelphia* is one of those rare finds: an album which serves equally well as both a primary diversion or as pleasant background music.



working independently by May.

Mr. McAssey is a graduate of the US Army Military Police Academy and the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council Police Academy at Plymouth. He previously served as a Police Officer for Brandeis University, the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and as a full-time seasonal officer for the Wareham Police Department. Most recently, he has been serving with the Marion Police Department as a Reserve Officer.

Chief Przybylek thanked the Board of Selectmen for their support in appointing Mr. McAssey and indicated that the appointment which will bring his department back up to full staffing. The Chief said that Mr. McAssey's appointment will make scheduling and shift coverage easier for the department's staff, which has been understaffed since Officer Gleason's injury.

Sippican Seniors

The next Sippican Seniors Meeting will be held on Friday April 3, 2001 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion MA at 1:30 pm. Entertainment will be provided by The Dance Troupe from Rochester, MA. Refreshments will be served by Gertrude Morse and Carl Otto. Come and bring a friend, the facility is handicap-accessible. The annual chicken bake will be held in June.

Mattapoissett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 4 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoissett. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm. The speaker this month will be author Randy Pepper. Randy will speak on his book *Logs of the Dead Pirates*, which covers the historical record of Buzzards Bay during that interesting period. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on April 2.

Plumb Memorial Library

Website

The community is invited to visit the Plumb Memorial Library's website and take a library survey to share opinions about the Rochester library and its services. If you're a regular library user, please take the opportunity to share what you like and ways they might improve. If you don't use the library, here's your chance to tell them why! You can take the survey anonymously, or tell the staff who you are. Click on the survey link at <http://www.geocities.com/plumblibrary>.

The website now has links to their new *iBistro* online catalog, as well as their *Online Book Club*. The newest offering, made possible by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, is access to *netLibrary*, a resource for free e-books.

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 18 through March 24, 2001:

- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – vandalism/past
- Olde Knoll Road – vandalism/past
- Mill Street – by-laws violation
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – parking violation
- County Road – adult arrest (marked lanes violation, operating under the influence: third offense, drinking alcohol from an opened container)
- Rezendes Terrace – officer wanted
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Delano Road – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – adult arrest (negligent operation of motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle with revoked license, failure to stop for police officer)
- Pleasant Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Quail's Crossing Road – family disturbance
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Quail's Crossing Road – adult arrest (assault and battery, domestic)
- Front Street – family disturbance
- Mill Street – annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Converse Road – larceny/past
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Water Street – fireworks complaint

- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – incapacitated person
- Spinnaker Lane – suspicious activity
- Front Street – chemical spill
- Parlowtown Road – animal complaint
- Abels Way – animal complaint
- Delano Road – waterways complaint
- Oak Street – annoying phone calls
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Tucker Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wildflower Lane – animal complaint.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 18 through March 24, 2001:

- Angelica Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – returned property
- River Road – swans in road
- County Road – returned property
- Reservation Road – request for ambulance/injured child
- Silver Shell Avenue – party reports house has been broken into
- Acushnet Road – vandalism/shingles removed from building
- Marion Road – larceny
- County Road – protective orders issued
- North Street – party wants son out of house
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Fairhaven Road – runaway child reported
- Fairhaven Road – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Industrial Drive – illegal trash dumping
- Brandt Island Road – dog complaint
- Marion Road – wild turkey on Route 6
- Snow Fields Road – past attempted breaking and entering
- Marion Road – wild turkey is back on road
- Beach Road – structure fire
- Homestead Court – possible domestic disturbance/in progress

- Marion Road – request for mutual aid
- Church Street – general disturbance
- Beach Road – vandalism
- County Road – harassing phone calls
- Brandt Beach Avenue – harassing phone calls
- North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- North Street – unauthorized vehicle in parking lot
- North Street – peacock in road at overpass
- Water Street – loud youths at gazebo
- Main Street – suspicious activity.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 20 through March 26, 2001:

- Bishop Road – animal control matter
- Marion Road – attempted breaking and entering
- Cushman Road – violation of protective order
- Kings Highway – officer wanted
- Neck Road – past vandalism
- Memorial School – officer wanted
- Kings Highway – personal threats
- Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious activity
- Alley Road – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – minor motor vehicle accident
- High Street – animal complaint
- Old Colony Regional Voke – hit and run
- Route 105 – suspicious person
- Hartley Road – loud bang reported
- Mary's Pond Road – animal control matter
- North Avenue – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Dexter Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – car hit deer
- Neck Road – car hit deer
- Dexter Lane – wires down
- Walnut Plain Road – road conditions.

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Back by popular demand for school vacation week are "Crazy Creative Crafts." They will be held on Saturday, April 14 and Saturday, April 21. Drop in anytime between 10:00 am and 1:30 pm to make fantastic items from a variety of craft materials. Set your creativity free! Not for kids only ... all ages are welcome to attend.

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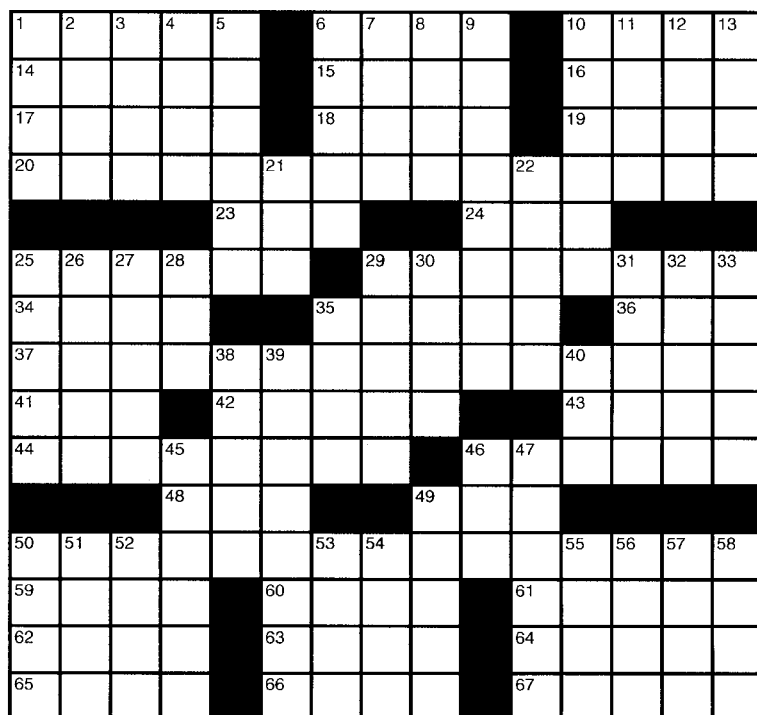
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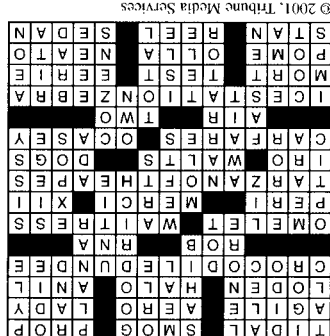
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This Week's Horoscope

by Lasha Seniuk

Aries (March 21-April 20). Key career discussions will yield worthwhile results. Expect a colleague or previously reluctant friend to offer positive ideas and strongly defined goals.

Taurus (April 21-May 20). Dreams, flashes of insight and intuitive information will be important sources of wisdom. Pay attention to all subtle ideas or hunches.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Romantic and social politics will be delicate but extremely productive. The romantic overtures of a potential lover will backfire.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Past social patterns and family relationships are at issue. Expect loved ones to be open to sensitive information and delicate home discussions.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). A fresh social contact will bring added interest and excitement into your life. Expect new communications or group invitations.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Watch authority figures and key colleagues for quick advances, fast political revisions or subtle information.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your wisdom and social insight are accented. Expect colleagues, team leaders and close friends to increase their trust in your abilities.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Long-term romantic attractions will be easily actualized. Expect key relationships to experience an intensely seductive phase.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A team leader or close colleague may rely heavily on your ability to communicate unusual or sensitive information to others.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20). Work communications or revised schedules may be disruptive. Expect key officials or managers to change daily rules or announce new assignments.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19). Romantic and family attachments are deeply felt. Expect loved ones to be unusually expressive.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20). Family routines and home activities may be draining. This is not a good time to introduce controversial ideas.

If Your Birthday Is This Week: A sharp increase in fitness, sensuality and social enthusiasm will create a new era of emotional involvement and romantic interest.

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The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will be closed on Monday, April 16 for the Patriot's Day Holiday.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee Meetings for the month of April, 2001.

- Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 pm - Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Monday, April 9 at 7:30 pm - Mattapoissett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm - ORR District School Committee at Old Rochester Regional High School;
- Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 pm - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

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<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD</p> <p>The following bylaw changes which were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on November 13, 2000, have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the bylaw by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (March 29, 2001) or June 27, 2001.</p> <p>Copies of the bylaw may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for \$ 20.00.</p> <p>Article S1: ArticleX Amend the Zoning By-laws by taking the following actions regarding Section 11, Definitions:</p> <p>(1) Deleting in its entirety the definition for Restaurant and substitute the following new definition, Restaurant: A building or portion thereof, containing tables and/or booths for at least two-thirds (2/3) of its legal capacity, which is designed, intended and used for the indoor sales and consumption of food prepared on the premises, except that food may be consumed outdoors in areas designed for dining purposes, which are adjuncts to the main indoor restaurant facility. The term "restaurant" shall not include "fast food restaurants" or "drive-in restaurants."</p> <p>(2) Deleting in its entirety the definition "Restaurant, Fast-food" and substitute the following new definition: "Restaurant, Fast-food:" An establishment whose principal business is the sale of pre-prepared or rapidly prepared food directly to the customer in a ready-to-consume state for consumption on or off premises, with food ordering at a counter, rather than a table.</p> <p>(3) Add a new definition as follows: "Restaurant, Drive-in: A restaurant or fast food restaurant with a window designed to serve people in motor vehicles."</p> <p>(4) Rename "Outdoor Restaurant" as "Restaurant, Outdoor" and appropriately alphabetize.</p> <p>Article S2 : Amend the Zoning By-law Section 4.2, Principal Uses (chart), Commercial Uses as follows:</p> <p>1. "Restaurant - Indoor (for food and drink). Delete "Indoor (for food and drink)".</p> <p>2. Add "Restaurant, Drive-in" after the existing entry, "Restaurant-Fast Food" and insert "N's" under each column heading.</p> <p>Article S 3 : Amend the Zoning By-law Section 5.1 by inserting the following subparagraph after the paragraph which begins with, "Each lot shall have a width of not less than"</p> <p>"The thinnest cross section of a lot must be greater than seventy feet(70ft) as determined from the length of a line segment running parallel to the front lot line. Rear lot access is exempt from this requirement."</p> <p>Article S 4 : Amend the Zoning By-law Section 8 Special Provisions. Flood Hazard District, by deleting 8.1.4 and adding a new Section 8.1.4 as follows:</p> <p>8.1.4 The intent of this by-law is to prevent unnecessary loss of life or injury to waterfront residents, to reduce the need for rescue efforts and to prevent destruction of property by ocean water, waves and debris landward by high-wind storms. For the purpose of this by-law the Velocity Zone in Marion is the area defined as a Velocity Zone by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and delineated on the Flood Insurance Rate Map for the Town of Marion, MA revised February 17, 1988.</p>	<p>A. There shall be no new residential construction of any sort on lots completely within the Marion Velocity Zone. The only exceptions are:</p> <p>a. Seawalls, piers, groins, wharves, wiers and similar structures are not prohibited by this section.</p> <p>b. Lots created before the enactment of this by-law whose areas lie completely within the Velocity Zone may be built upon, providing the structure (s) is located as far landward of mean high water as possible.</p> <p>B. In the case of lots created before the date of enactment of this by-law and with areas both in the Velocity Zone and outside the Velocity Zone all structures built after the enactment of this by-law shall be located in the area outside the Velocity Zone. If this area is not sufficient to allow for the required zoning setbacks, the applicant may apply for a variance to allow lesser setbacks.</p> <p>The only exceptions are: Seawalls, piers groins, wharves, wiers and similar structures.</p> <p>C. Every buildable lot created after the enactment of this by-law shall have an adequate building area, plus the required setbacks outside the Velocity Zone and all structures shall be placed within this area. The only exceptions are: Seawalls, piers groins, wharves, wiers and similar structures.</p> <p>D. The landward line of the Velocity Zone must be located on the official lot plan by a licensed surveyor and registered with the plan at the Massachusetts Registry of Deeds.</p> <p>Article S 5 : Amend the Zoning By-law by amending Section 9.10, Site Plan Review Procedures and Decision, Item 3, subparagraph 5, from "The approval of a site plan application, or modification or amendment thereof, shall remain effective for a period of one year only from the date of such approval" To "The approval of a site plan application, or modification or amendment thereof, shall remain effective for a period of two years commencing on the filing date of the decision(either directly or by inaction)with the Town Clerk unless prior to the expiration of such two-year period,"</p> <p>Article S 7 : Amend the Zoning By-law Section 7.4 Uses Authorized by Special Permit/Dwelling, Conversion of a one-family (or an accessory building) to contain two dwelling units on one lot by deleting in their entirety paragraphs 2 and 3 and adding a new Section 8.6, Accessory Apartments as follows:</p> <p>8.6 Accessory Apartments</p> <p>Purpose The purpose of accessory apartments is to provide small additional dwelling units to rent without adding to the number of buildings in the Town, or to substantially alter the appearance of the Town. An accessory apartment is intended to provide alternative housing for elderly or handicapped residents by providing financial support for the owner/occupant, particularly those sixty years of age and older, or are handicapped and who wish to retain housing independence, assist in the provision of affordable housing opportunities for families and individuals of all ages or to enable elderly owners of single-family dwellings to share space and the burdens of home ownership. It is not the intent of this section to permit or encourage new dwellings and/or accessory structures to be used for apartments or to be used for bed and breakfast facilities.</p> <p>Procedure Accessory apartments may be allowed by granting of a Special Permit by the Board of Appeals. The Special Permit shall lapse every</p>

A Night of Jazz

"A Night of Jazz" will be presented on Thursday evening, April 5 at 7:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Cafeteria. Scheduled to perform are the junior and senior high school jazz bands and the high school chorus. Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, and a family admission of \$12.

Rochester Easter Breakfast

The Rochester Lions Club is hosting a "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" on Sunday, April 8 from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. This will be a buffet only, with tickets priced at \$5 for children 12 and over; \$3 for children under 12; and pictures with the Easter Bunny for \$3 each with your camera or theirs.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Spring Storytime

Registration for Spring Preschool Storytime at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will begin on Tuesday, April 3. (Please call 758-4171 or visit the library at 7 Barstow Street to register.) The program is for children ages 3-5 and consists of stories, fingerplays, music and simple crafts. Child must be three years of age by first program of the session he or she is registered.

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<p>CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE</p> <p>three years. The Special Permit process shall be in accordance with procedures set forth in Section 7, Uses by Special Permit, "Dwelling, Conversion of a one-family (or an accessory building) to contain two dwelling units on one lot." In addition to those procedures, the following additional criteria must be met:</p> <p>Conditions</p> <p>a. A plot plan, prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor, must be submitted which shows the following: the existing dwelling unit and proposed accessory apartment, location of any septic system and required parking. A mortgage inspection survey, properly adapted by a surveyor, shall be sufficient to meet this requirement;</p> <p>b. Any special permit shall be subject to review and approval by the Board of Health as to sanitary wastewater disposal in full conformance with the provisions of 310 CMR 15.00 (Title V of the State Environmental Code). The Board of Health shall also approve sufficient water supply and drainage resulting from the proposed accessory apartment. The drainage resulting from the proposed accessory apartment must be adequate for the proposed accessory apartment. Runoff calculations are required if the building footprint or roof area is altered or enlarged; approve suface accessory apartment;</p> <p>c. Certification by affidavit shall be provided that one of the two dwelling units shall be occupied by the owner of the property, except for bona fide temporary absence;</p> <p>d. Not more than one accessory apartment may be established on a lot. The accessory apartment shall not exceed 850 square feet in floor space, must be smaller than the area of the main part of the dwelling and shall be located in the principal residential structure on the premises or in an accessory building;</p> <p>e. The external appearance of the structure in which the accessory apartment is to be located shall not be significantly altered from the appearance of a single-family structure, in accordance with the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any accessory apartment construction shall not create more than a 15% increase in the gross floor space of the structure existing as of November 13, 2000. 2. Any stairways or access and egress alterations serving the accessory apartment shall be enclosed, screened, or located so that visibility from public ways is minimized. 3. Sufficient and appropriate space for at least one (1) additional parking space shall be constructed of materials consistent with the existing driveway and shall have vehicular access to the driveway. 4. The design and size of the apartment conforms to all applicable standards in the health, building and other codes. <p>f. Due consideration has been given to community needs, the density of development in the neighborhood, public safety and the adequacy of Town services.</p> <p>g. Special Permit will lapse upon transfer of ownership of the property.</p> <p>h. The building permit for the one-family dwelling must have been issued at least ten years prior to the special permit application date.</p> <p>Conditions for Issuance and Renewal of Special Permits The initial term and subsequent terms of a Special Permit for an accessory apartment shall expire after three years. Upon expiration of the term of a special permit granted under this section, the special</p>	<p>permit shall be extended for an additional term upon submission by the permit holder of an affidavit stating: (1) that the accessory apartment has not been extended, enlarged, or altered to increase its original dimensions, as defined in the initial special in the initial special permit application; (2) that the principal residence remains owner occupied; and (3) that the resident of the accessory apartment is still an elderly relative, or (4) or in the case of a homeowner over the age of sixty is handicapped, or is a family or individual from all age groups in need of affordable housing opportunities, that there is still a demonstrated financial need to maintain the accessory apartment. All provisions stated in the purpose must be met.</p> <p>Decision. The Board of Appeals may issue a Special Permit for an accessory apartment upon a finding that the construction and occupancy of the apartment will not be detrimental to the neighborhood in which the lot is located and after consideration of the factors specified in this section.</p> <p>Boston, Massachusetts</p> <p>The foregoing amendments to the zoning bylaws adopted under Articles S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, and S7 of the town by-law of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened November 13, 2000 are hereby approved.</p> <p>THOMAS REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL Kelli E. Lawrence Assistant Attorney General 3/22, 3/29</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER SENIOR CENTER PROJECT CLERK OF THE WORKS</p> <p>The Town of Rochester is seeking an individual to perform the duties of clerk of the works to oversee the construction of a Senior Center. Qualifications must include a working knowledge of building construction and Massachusetts Building Code. Successful candidate must hold a Massachusetts Construction Supervisors License (unrestricted).</p> <p>Applicants must send a letter of introduction and a resume no later than April 6, 2001, 2:00pm to:</p> <p>Town of Rochester Board of Selectmen's Office One Constitution Way Rochester, MA 02770 Attn: James F. Huntoon, Town Administrator The Town of Rochester is an equal opportunity employer. 03/29</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#773 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Nelson P. & Shirley A. Torres, who are seeking a variance from side lot setback requirements under section VIII.B of Rochester By-laws. Property is located at 641 Mary's Pond Road, Assessors plan 16 lot 18D. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 12, 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 3/29, 4/5</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 9, 2001 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Michael & Lois O'Brien, 19 Centre Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to expand kitchen and remodel; expand 2nd floor attic to build bedroom; make a bathroom out of existing 2nd bedroom. The project is located at 19 Centre Drive, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 130 on Assessors Map 4. Conservation Commission 03/29</p>



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Adjusted Hours

The Mattapoisett Public Library has added and adjusted their hours of operation and are now open 38 hours a week! New hours are: Tuesday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wednesday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm; Thursday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The library is closed Sunday and Monday. To renew items or reserve museum passes, please call 758-4171. You can also search the WebCat from home at www.sailsinc.org.

Museum Passes

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library now loans passes to the following institutions: Buttonwood Park and Zoo, New Bedford; Children's Museum, Boston; Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston; John F. Kennedy Library, Boston; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford; New England Aquarium, Boston; Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth; Roger Williams Park and Zoo, Providence, RI; and the Science Museum, Boston. The library also provides access to more than 6,000 e-books via www.netlibrary.com (thanks to a pilot program set up by the BPL's Statewide Reference and Referral Center, funded by the MBLC). Please ask a librarian to help set up your account so that the Mattapoisett Library receives credit for the 24-hour loans.

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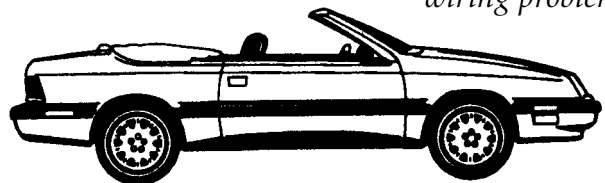
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Russel Browne 763-4459</p> <hr/>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD F HEALTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Rochester Board of health will conduct a Public Hearing on its proposal to amend the Rochester Tobacco Regulation. The amendment would require that smoking would not be allowed in any municipal building and within 25 feet of each point of entry. Also, smoking would be prohibited on all public playgrounds, parks, athletic and recreational fields owned by the Town of Rochester. Smoking would be prohibited in any restaurant. Copies of the proposed amendment will be available at the Rochester Board of Health office at 560 Rounseville Road. The Hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 4th at 7:15pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room. John Lafreniere, Chairman Dale Barrows Sandra Keese Rochester Board of Health 3/22, 3/29</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 9, 2001 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by John & Alice McGrath of 36 Hickley Road, Milton, MA 02186. The proposed project is to construct an 8' x 19' wood frame storage shed to be constructed in accordance with "FEMA Coastal Construction Manual" dated February 1986. The project is located at 7 Cove Street, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 9 on Assessors Map 1. Conservation Commission 03/29</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 9, 2001 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Robert P. Elson, 242 Mountain Street, Sharon, MA 02067. The proposed project is to construct a 16' 4" x 9' 11" wood frame storage shed to be constructed in accordance with "FEMA Coastal Construction Manual" dated February 1986. The project is located at 3 Bay Street, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 166 on Assessors Map 5A. Conservation Commission 03/29</p> <hr/>

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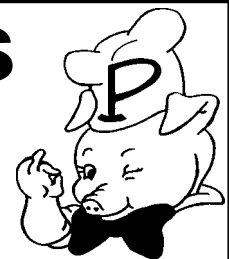
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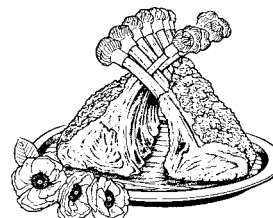
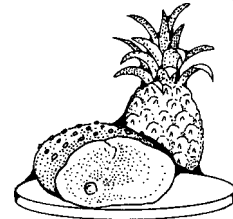
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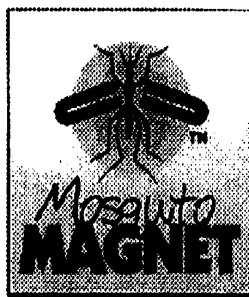
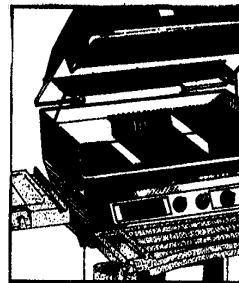
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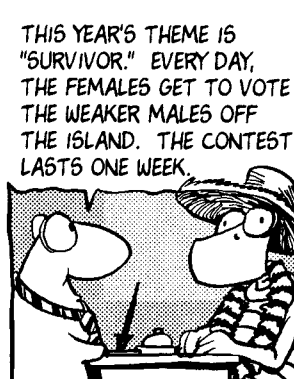
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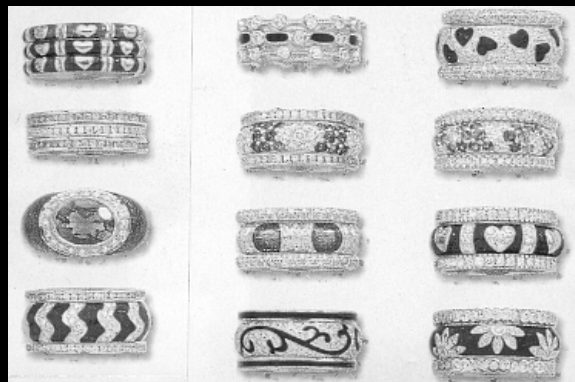
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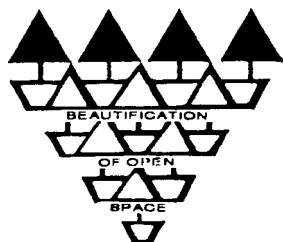
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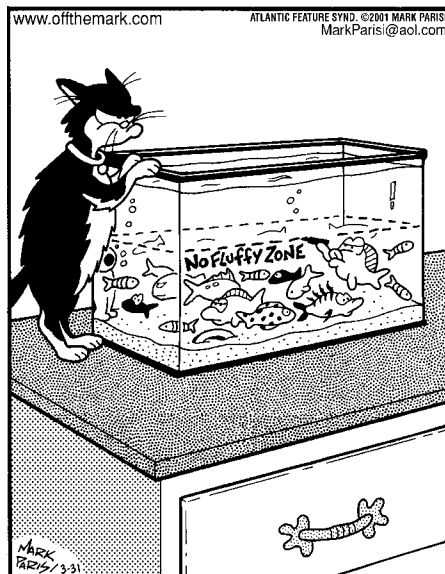
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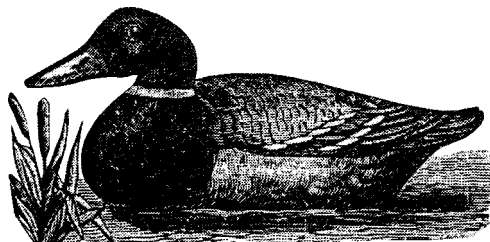
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March 29:	Thurs.	10:53	11:06	4:01	4:02
March 30:	Fri.	11:44	...	4:45	4:47
March 31:	Sat.	12:00	12:40	5:40	5:41
April 1:	Sun.	1:01	2:42	8:01	7:53
April 2:	Mon.	3:05	3:46	9:53	9:17
April 3	Tues.	4:16	4:53	11:00	10:37
April 4:	Wed.	5:24	5:55	11:49	11:43
April 5:	Thurs.	6:25	6:51	...	12:33
April 6:	Fri.	7:19	7:42	12:41	1:14
April 7:	Sat.	8:08	8:30	1:34	1:53
April 8:	Sun.	8:55	9:17	2:24	2:31
April 9:	Mon.	9:42	10:03	3:09	3:09
April 10	Tues.	10:29	10:50	3:52	3:46
April 11:	Wed.	11:16	11:38	4:32	4:24
April 12:	Thurs.	...	12:05	5:12	5:03
April 13:	Fri.	12:27	12:54	5:54	5:46
April 14:	Sat.	1:18	1:46	6:44	6:36
April 15:	Sun.	2:12	2:41	7:53	7:44
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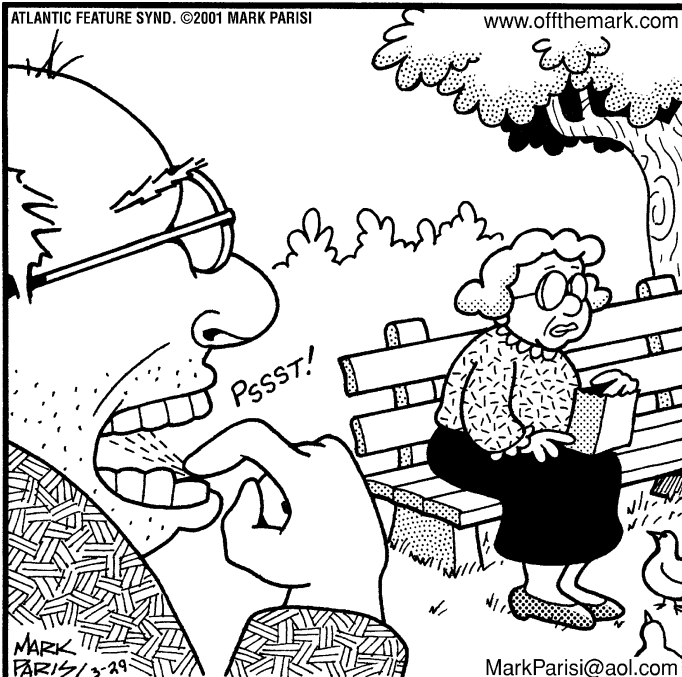
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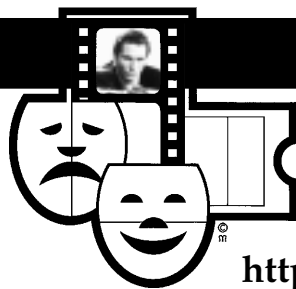
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MOVIE REVIEW

Brotherly Love

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Say It Isn't So. Starring Heather Graham and Chris Klein. Directed by J.B. Rogers. Running time: 93 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Many words could describe Peter and Bobby Farrelly, the Rhode Island filmmaking brothers behind *Dumb and Dumber*, *Kingpin*, *There's Something About Mary*, and *Me, Myself & Irene*: "outrageous," "blissfully tasteless," "genuinely hilarious." To this list, sadly, we must now add "generous to a fault." *Say It Isn't So* cannot be fully blamed on them, though it does bear the Farrelly imprimatur ("From the guys who did *There's Something About Mary*," the ads boast). They only produced the film (and reportedly did a script polish), giving it to untested friends to write and direct — and this is where the "generous to a fault" comes in.

Director J.B. Rogers (the Farrellys' former assistant director) and writers Peter Gaulke and Gerry Swallow (who appeared as motel cops in *Irene*) must be grateful for this shot at making their own movie. If only they *had* made their own movie. *Say It Isn't So* is like a cretinous frat boy's idea of what made *Mary* a hit. The filmmakers repay their benefactors the Farrellys with the insincerest form of flattery — not just imitation, but *inept* imitation. The movie piles on the grotesque sight gags and cruel humor, as if that were all there was to the Farrelly blockbusters. The sickest joke of all is that the Farrellys produced this self-ripoff; did they just want to compete with everyone else who's ripping them off (i.e., *Road Trip* and its ilk)?

We have the standard Farrelly hero, Gilly (Chris Klein), a tender-hearted guy who works for the Animal Rescue League; he falls for the standard Farrelly babe, Jo (Heather Graham), a klutzy but sweet hairdresser. They're both very boring, with none of the quirks and odd background details the Farrellys usually include. They're ecstatic together until they learn a devastating secret (they must not have seen the movie's ads) — they're brother and sister. While Gilly is excoriated all over town for being an incestuous creep, the heartbroken Jo runs to devious rich boy Jack (Eddie Cibrian) and gets engaged to him. Then, of course, Gilly discovers Jo isn't *really* his sister, and the movie pretty much loses



whatever point it may have had.

What we have here is a wannabe-outrageous comedy that flirts with the last taboo but then retreats. This is kindergarten stuff. Anyone who's seen *Spanking the Monkey*, the 1994 mother-son incest comedy by David O. Russell (*Three Kings*), knows that not only *can* the taboo be mined for laughs, it can be mined brilliantly and compassionately, *sans* jokes about getting one's hand stuck up a cow's orifice, or a stroke victim talking through a voice enhancer bought at Wal-Mart, or various gross-outs involving bird poop, ear-snipping, nipple piercing, or armpit sweat used as a sandwich condiment. In short, the fake-incest angle is the *least* offensive aspect of the movie, which is often tasteless and disgusting but never, *never* funny.

It's a toss-up as to who has the most thankless scenes: Chris Klein with a fake beard made out of pubic hair; Orlando Jones as a legless guy who keeps losing his artificial limbs; Sally Field, as Jo's mom, as a white-trash gold-digger who's ready for *Jerry Springer*; Sarah Silverman, as a cop with a crush on Jo's rich fiancé, treated contemptuously in a hot-tub oral-sex joke; or poor Jack Plotnick, a capable character actor who's been good in everything from *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* to *Action*, mugging unbearably as Jo's *real* brother as if auditioning for *The David Arquette Story*. Heather Graham, by virtue of not being onscreen a whole lot (despite her top billing), escapes most of the indignities; she should have escaped all of them. So should moviegoers, though if last weekend's opening numbers are any indication, they already have. Maybe American audiences are smarter than I often give them credit for; they know a bogus Farrelly film when they see (or refuse to see) one.

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Brothers (R) - 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:35, 9:50
Heartbreakers (PG-13) - 1:30, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45
Say It Isn't So (R) - 1:45, 3:50, 7:15, 9:25
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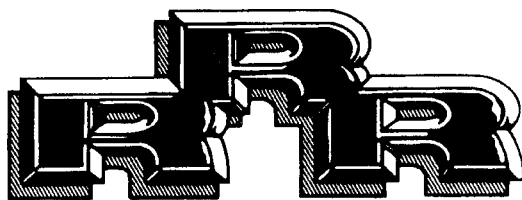
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Exit Wounds (R) - 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
Someone Like You (PG-13) - 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30
Heartbreakers (PG-13) - 1:30, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20
Say It Isn't So (R) - 1:40, 4:20, 6:50, 8:50
15 Minutes (R) - 1:10, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
Tomcats (R) - 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20
Enemy at the Gates (R) - 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10
Spy Kids (PG) - 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20
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